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GIVE ME *Liberty*, OR GIVE ME *Death*

by Patrick Henry 09:31

Read by Mark F. Smith



The painting, "Addressing the House of the Burgesses" depicts Patrick Henry delivering his famous "If this be treason, make the most of it!" speech, declaring his opposition to King George III's Stamp Act of 1765. A decade later, as revolutionary sentiments surged in America, Henry declared "Give me liberty or give me death!" to the Virginia Convention gathered at St. John's Episcopal Church in Richmond, Virginia.



Shall we acquire the means of effectual resistance by trying supinely on our backs and hugging the delusive phantom of hope, until our enemies shall have bound us hand and foot? Sir, we are not weak if we make a proper use of those means which the God of nature hath placed in our power. The millions of people, armed in the holy cause of liberty, and in such a country as that which we possess, are invincible by any force which our enemy can send against us. Besides, sir, we shall not fight our battles alone. There is a just God who presides over the destinies of nations; and who will raise up friends to fight our battles for us. The battle, sir, is not to the strong alone; it is to the vigilant, the active, the brave. Besides, sir, we have no reason to be base enough to desire it; it is now too late to retire from the contest. There is no retreat but in submission and slavery! Our liberties are forfeited! Their shackles will be fastened to the necks of Boston! The war is inevitable—and let it come! I repeat it, sir, let it come. It is in vain, sir, to talk of reconciliation or peace. Peace is no peace. Our war is actually begun. The alternative is before us, to be or to fall. We are not to barter away the independence of the continent for the tranquility of the north. We are to stand in the field! What do gentlemen wish? What would

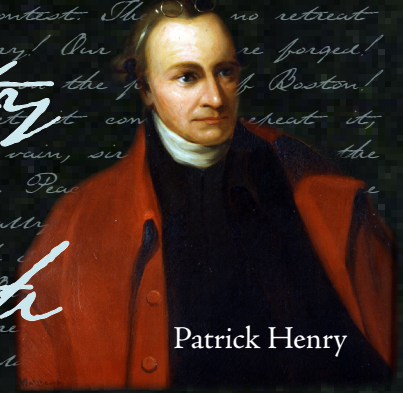
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This speech was given March 23, 1775, at St. John's Church in Richmond, Virginia, and is credited with having singlehandedly convinced the Virginia House of Burgesses to pass a resolution delivering the Virginia troops to the Revolutionary War. In attendance were Thomas Jefferson and George Washington. Reportedly, the crowd, upon hearing the speech, jumped up and shouted, "To Arms! To Arms!" (Summary from Wikipedia)

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